

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Please don't use the public airwaves free of charge, for one-sided, anti-democratic smear campaigns. This falls outside of Sinclair's obligation by law to serve the public interest. We need more local community voices speaking to the concerns of our constituency, not some blanket statements produced far away by a central agency.

Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard, thus strengthening media ownership rules. Thank you.